

1644 \$  
✓  
RECEIVED  
DEC 11 2001  
FBI CENTER 1600-9900

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231-0001

Date: November 5, 2001

By: Faye D. Knowles  
Faye D. Knowles

Attorney's Docket No. 09-136-119



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Richard G. Miller, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
Application No.: 09/541,033 ) Examiner: J. Roark  
Filed: March 31, 2000 )  
For: COMBINATION THERAPY FOR )  
AUTOIMMUNE AND ALLOIMMUNE )  
DISEASES )

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2001, for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Substitute Specification; a Corrected Information Disclosure Statement and a corrected PTO-1449; a return postcard.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Leslie J. Boley

Registration No. 41,490

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(650) 622-2300

Date: November 5, 2001